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The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portions of Form PTO-1449.

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attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent No. 6,643,701
U.S. Patent No. 6,578,002
U.S. Patent No. 6,574,742
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U.S. Patent No. 6,412,007
U.S. Patent No. 6,353,445
U.S. Patent No. 6,260,021
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The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities for the subject application. Copies of the European Publication and the web page are enclosed.

Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to the application entitled "Data Management System," by Alexander Joffe, Samuel Thomas Coroniti, Daniel Alan Wilson, C. Mike Tomlinson and Max Stanford Tomlinson, Jr. (Attorney Docket No. 03191.000101), which is being filed concurrently with the subject application. A copy of the application is enclosed.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portions of Form PTO-1449.

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